

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007.

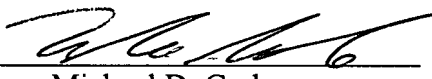
The issue fee has not been paid.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, applicants noted two minor errors of a clerical nature are present in claim 4. The amendments proposed hereinabove are submitted to correct these errors. Firstly, the term, "grams" has been amended to read, "grains" as in grains of sand or other small particulate matter. Secondly, "said similar material" lacks antecedent basis and has been amended to read, "said ceramic pellets".

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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